



Regional Service Council Minutes

Region # 18

Meeting Date: 10/19/07

Meeting Location: Clark County DCS

Council Members Present

John Barksdale

Jim Miller

John Kaiser

Susan Long

Debbie Ponder

Council Members Absent:

Judge H.L. Whitis

Judge T. Cody

Judge R. Bennett

Linda Miller

Kim Grantz

Joan Kelley

Others In Attendance:

Pam Cotton

Rick Hurst

<h3>Meeting Minutes</h3>

Meeting Called to Order at: 10: AM.

I. CAPS Program: It was announced that the CAPS program has appointed a new Supervisor, Crystal Gimmel. The change is effective immediately. It was indicated

that the data program is still somewhat under development and that hopefully it will be up and running statewide soon. Pam Cotton is in the process of notifying all of the steering committees of the change in supervision.

Door Notices have been developed to leave on the door or in the mail box of referrals that are not home or unwilling to immediately accept services. It was noted that additional CAPS staff have been hired.

II. Child Advocacy Center: John Barksdale indicated that Family and Children's First has applied for two grants to help expand this service to Southern Indiana. Currently Family and Children First provide this service for a number of Counties in KY. It was recommended and approved by attending members to utilize the additional Child Welfare Service dollars to assist in the establishment of this program. John Barksdale and John Kaiser will work to achieve this objective.

III. Independent Living Services: Discussed the upcoming quarterly meeting for FCM staff and other involved community partners.

IV. Meeting Schedule for 2008: Region 18 will meet on the third Friday of each odd number month in 2008. Meetings will be held at the Clark County DCS office. Meetings will start at 10: AM.

V. RFP. Discussed the upcoming RFP process and process for review and approval.

VI. DSA Report: Penny Pitcock reviewed current contract transfers.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: November 16th, Clark County DCS. 10:00 AM.

Meeting Adjourned at: 11:45.